GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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ABOLITION OF CAT
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to abolish the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) and its parallel offices in the States by an amendment of the Tribunal Act;

(b) if so, whether any draft legislation for amending the Tribunal Act, 1985 has been approved by the Union Cabinet; and

(c) if so, by when this legislation is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a), (b) & (c): In view of the proposals received from certain State Governments for abolition of State Administrative Tribunals in those States, the Government has decided to take action for amending the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 to provide for an enabling provision for abolition of Administrative Tribunals. There is however, no proposal to abolish the Central Administrative Tribunal at present.